

# Public Hearing & Regular Meeting

<b>Agenda Item #</b>	2 & 3
<b>Meeting Date</b>	September 27, 2004
<b>Prepared By</b>	Catherine Waters City Clerk / Treasurer
<b>Approved By</b>	Barbara B. Matthews City Manager

<b>Discussion Item</b>	Speed Hump Petition - Hickory Avenue
<b>Background</b>	<p>In June 2004, residents of Hickory Avenue and Montgomery Avenue submitted a petition requesting that traffic calming devices be installed on Hickory Avenue. The petition meets the minimum requirement of signatures (2/3 of the eligible households residing on Hickory Avenue). Sixty-eight percent of the eligible households on Hickory Avenue signed the petition.</p> <p>Petitioners have requested the installation of three speed humps on Hickory Avenue – one between Columbia Avenue and Montgomery Avenue, and the other two between Montgomery Avenue and Elm Avenue.</p> <p>Pursuant to the requirements of Administrative Regulation 96-1, the speed hump request was discussed by the citizens' association in whose area the request is located (BF Gilbert Citizens Association). A letter indicating their endorsement has been received.</p> <p>Council discussed the request for speed humps at the September 20 worksession.</p>
<b>Policy</b>	Under the requirements of the Speed Hump Petition Process, a successful petition must have support of 2/3 or greater of the eligible households.
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	<p>Public Works reports that the cost for speed humps is \$650 each based on their indefinite quantities contract. If the three requested speed humps are installed, the total cost will be \$1950.</p> <p>There are funds set aside for speed bumps in the Public Works operating budget. They anticipate requests and include \$2,500 in the Right of Way subcontract budget each year.</p>
<b>Attachments</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading Ordinance authorizing Installation of Speed Humps.
<b>Recommendation</b>	Conduct public hearing and accept ordinance at first reading. The second reading is scheduled for October 11.
<b>Special Consideration</b>	

Introduced by:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

**ORDINANCE #2004-\_\_\_\_**  
**SPEED HUMP INSTALLATION**  
**HICKORY AVENUE**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND:

SECTION 1. THAT Ordinance No. 2676, adopted June 27, 1983, be amended by the addition of a new subsection to Section 1, as set forth below:

That a speed hump or speed humps, as defined in Sec. 13-2(u) of the *Takoma Park Code*, as amended, be installed at the following location(s):

- Hickory Avenue Columbia Avenue and Elm Avenue.

SECTION 2. THAT the exact location of the speed hump(s) shall be at the discretion of the City Manager or his designee; AND

SECTION 3. THAT this Ordinance becomes effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2004

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NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: